IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: P. RAPPA et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 23, 2002, be extended for a period of five (5) months from June 23, 2002 to and including November 23, 2002, to permit the filing of the Response submitted concurrently herewith.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$980 (small entity status). Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 501-814. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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